Non-inclusion of States in NTCP

†1871. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some parts of the country have not been included in National Tuberculosis Control Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor region-wise and State-wise; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by Government so far, to include .all the States in this programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) No, Sir. To control problem of tuberculous, National TB Control programme has been in operation in the entire country since 1962. However, since 1997 with an objective to achieve a cure rate of 85% amongst new sputum positive cases and to detect at least 70% of such cases, Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP) is being implemented in the country in a phased manner. About 515 million population has already been covered under the revised strategy and it is envisaged to cover 800 million by the year 2004 and the entire country by 2005. Efforts are being made to cover the remaining population rapidly. A Statement indicating state-wise RNTCP expansion is given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

RNTCP Expansion in India-State-wise status (as on 15th November 2002)

Sl. No	State	Total Population (millions)	Approved RNTCP population (millions)	Implementing Population (millions)	Population under Pre-RNTCP (Population) (at proposal stage)* (millions)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	75.7	75.7	35.5	40.2
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0
3.	Chandigarh	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0
4.	Chhattisgarh	20.8	20.8	9.1	11.7

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Sl. No	State	Total Population (millions)	Approved RNTCP Population (millions)	Implementing Population (millions)	Population under i preparation (at proposal (millions)	Pre-RNTCP (Population stage)*
5.	Delhi	13.8	13.8	13.8	0.0	
6.	Goa	1.3	1.3	0.0	1.3	
7.	Gujarat	50.6	50.6	47.8	2.7	
8.	Himachal Pradesh	6.1	6.1	6.1	0.0	
9.	Jharkhand	26.9	26.9	4.9	22.0	
10.	Karnataka	52.7	52.7	21.8	30.9	
11.	Kerala	31.8	31.8	31.8	0.0	
12.	Lakshadweep	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	
13.	Madhya Pradesh	60.4	60.4	6.5	53.9	
14.	Maharashtra	96.8	96.8	86.1	10.7	
15.	Manipur	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	
16.	Nagaland	2.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	
17.	Orissa	36.7	36.7	13.9	22.9	
18.	Rajasthan	56.5	56.5	56.5	0.0	
19.	Sikkim	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	
20.	Tamil Nadu	62.1	62.1	62.1	0.0	
21.	M tffiaranchal	8.5	8.5	0.0	8.5	
22.	West Bengal	80.2	80.2	74.7	5.6	
23.	A&N Islands	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.04
24.	Assam	26.6	26.6	1.2	25.5	
25.	Bihar	82.9	24.6	11.2	13.4	58.3
26.	Haryana	21.1	7.6	5.1	2.5	13.5
27.	Jammu & Kashmir	10.1	6.3	0.0	6.3	3.7
28.	Maghalaya	2.3	2.3	0.0	2.3	
29.	Mizoram	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.9	
30.	Pondicherry	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	
31.	Punjab	24.3	24.3	1.8	22.5	
32.	Tripura	3.2	3.2	0.0	3.2	
33.	Uttar Pradesh	166.1	114.3	20.6	93.7	51.8
34.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	0.2
35.	Daman & Diu	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	0.2
	GRAND TOTAL:	1027.02	899.03	515.3	383.9	127.8

•State of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa are being covered under RNTCP with assistance from DFID and DANIDA respectively

•Global Fund assistance for RNTCP implementation in States of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttaranchal

*Proposal for covering remaining population under RNTCP is under consideration by Global Fund and USAID